

House Bill 245

By: Representatives Kidd of the 115th, Marin of the 96th, Orrock of the 58th, Buckner of the 76th, Lucas of the 139th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 10-1-393 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 unfair or deceptive practices in consumer transactions, so as to provide that the terms of
3 phone cards shall be disclosed at the time of purchase and through certain notifications; to
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 10-1-393 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to unfair or
8 deceptive practices in consumer transactions, is amended in subsection (b) by striking the
9 word "or" at the end of paragraph (31), striking the period and inserting the symbol and word
10 "; or" at the end of paragraph (32), and adding a new paragraph (33) to read as follows:

11 "(33) For any person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation to issue a phone card
12 without disclosing the terms of the phone card, including all usage fees and per minute
13 charges, to the purchaser of the phone card at the time of purchase."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.